

I am both a Shortwave Listener and a Licensed Amateur Radio Operator, KB1KYW. I oppose BPL for the following reasons. I have chosen the International Broadcasters via Shortwave reception as my main source of the world news. I have been doing this for 40 years. I have recently become a licensed amateur radio operator for enjoyment and the ability to help out in emergency situations. Both of these activities will become very difficult with the implementation of Broadband over Powerlines and the generated interference to our portion of the radio spectrum.

I am also a licensed professional engineer and one of the first lessons learned in physics is that powerlines are in fact, very long antenna's. These antennae will fill the radio spectrum with interference and destroy radio as we know it.

Please reconsider this crazy proposal.

Respectfully,
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